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For: CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM MAPPING PROJECTION-OPTICAL
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ADJUSTING SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 37 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and an abstract
☒ 11 sheet(s) of drawings

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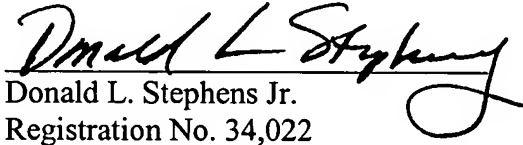
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